

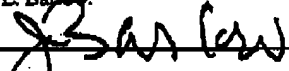
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Further to the election filed on 21 April 2005, the applicants have the following comments:

Contrary to the statement that "Currently, no claim is generic" in the election requirement of 21 March 2005, claim 1 is generic to all of the species. All of the species include an oscillator circuit comprised of a CR circuit for providing a feedback circuit to an active device (such as invertors 1 to 3, 71 to 75 or the comparator 81), wherein the CR circuit is comprised of a first resistor group (5, 5a, 5b, 81) and a capacitor (4, 82) and a second resistor group (6, 83, 85) comprised of one or more resistors, wherein the second resistor group (6, 83, 85) is for adjusting a charge/discharge trigger voltage and a charge/discharge time associated with the capacitor (4, 82) of the CR circuit and wherein the second resistor group (6, 83, 85) has a temperature


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coefficient that is larger than a temperature coefficient associated with the first resistor group (5, 5a, 5b, 81).

If the examiner has questions relating to the election, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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